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## THE TURPENTINE BUSINESS AGAIN

A Farmer Believes "Lobbyist" is Quite Right.

BEEN INFORMED ABOUT US.

Says Turpentine Men Are Bandits—Wants Legislature to Act—A Great Man.

Editor Star:—I notice in a recent issue of your paper an editorial defending the turpentine men of this State against what you seemed to think was an unjust attack on them by "Lobbyist," in a Pensacola paper. I am glad to see that many other papers in the State agree with "Lobbyist," and it seems that you are in the minority with your weak defense of the organized bandits who are (as "Lobbyist" truthfully says) "skinning" the State, and becoming millionaires.

But I guess you don't mind being in the minority very much, as you are generally in the minority about whatever you advocate, and if I am correctly informed you are very greatly indebted to a few of these timber destroying bandits, and if it wasn't for the aid you get from them you would not be in the newspaper business now.

You claim to be a great prohibitionist, but when it comes to prohibiting a few of your special friends from robbing the State of its timber resources you are not a prohibitionist, but join with the enemy and defend him in his work of destruction.

"I believe 'Lobbyist' is quite right, and if the next Legislature don't do something to put a stop to the wholesale destruction of the pine forest of this State by a few men whose god is money, and who care nothing for the good of the State, we just as well have no Legislature."

A FARMER.

Micanopy, Fla., August 27.

"A Farmer" whoever he may be, is either talking about something which he knows nothing, or is willfully misstating things. As far as our being "in the minority about whatever we advocate," we will let those of our readers who know what we have advocated, and have watched results be the judges. But we can assure "A Farmer" if he has been informed that we are especially indebted to a few or to any one of the turpentine men whom he characterizes as "timber destroying bandits," he has been misinformed. We trust that we have some friends among the fraternity, but if we have any "special friends" among them, friends who have been aiding us in an especial manner to carry on our newspaper business, we would like very much to locate them, and inform them that the "aid" has not been reaching us.

We have never claimed to be a "great prohibitionist," but we do claim to be an earnest one, and one of the evils we would like to see prohibited—if it were possible to do so—is the writing of such notes as "A Farmer" has written by men who are too cowardly to sign their real names to what they write.

"A Farmer," is, without doubt, a great (?) man, and we should be on hand when the Legislature convenes again, and have a law enacted that will prevent the turpentine "organized bandits," and lighting from "skinning" any more Florida pines.

EDITOR STAR.

Judge Beckham Dead.

Waldo, Aug. 29.—Editor Star:—Judge A. C. Beckham, one of Waldo's oldest citizens, died Friday morning, the 26th inst., after a lingering and painful illness. He leaves to mourn his loss a devoted wife and son, Mr. J. J. Beckum, of Fernandina, and a host of friends.

The R. McClellan Undertaking Co., of Gainesville, sent up a fine casket, in which the remains were placed, and the funeral took place last Saturday morning.

The Rev. Mr. White, of the Starke Methodist church, officiating. Mr. McClellan came up to conduct the funeral. The remains were interred in the Waldo cemetery with Masonic honors by Waldo College No. 10, F. and A. M. Past Master R. McClellan, by request, acted as W. M., and executed their beautiful and solemn ritual in an impressive manner. A good man has gone. Peace to his ashes.

Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian.

The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of this city will hold union services every Sunday night from now until the 1st of September, to all of which services the public is cordially invited.

September 4, at Baptist church, Rev. W. J. Carpenter, of the Methodist church.

September 11, at Methodist church, Rev. T. P. Hay, of the Presbyterian church.

September 18, at Presbyterian church, Rev. S. B. Rogers, of the Baptist church.

September 25, at Baptist church, Rev. T. P. Hay, of the Presbyterian church.

Partner Wanted.

A young man with not less than \$1,500, who understands the gent's furnishing and shoe business might find it to his advantage to address—giving references—the undersigned.

One of The Star.

Gainesville, Fla.

## THE GAINESVILLE GUARDS.

They are Ready for Camp—A Fine Company.

The Gainesville Guards—the best military company of the Florida State Troops—are ready to depart tonight for the annual camp of instruction at St. Augustine. As the twelve best companies are to be selected to go into a ten days camp at Manassas, Va., the Guards are confident of being one of the companies to go to Virginia, and are anticipating a delightful time. The following officers and men constitute the company:

Captain C. R. Layton; Lieutenant J. W. Blanding; 1st Sgt. Burnett; 2nd Sgt. Avera; Sergeants McCook, Hampton, Burnett, Morris; Corporals Carpenter, Robinson, Carlisle, Boyd, Layton, Jernigan; Artificer Morris; Musicians Davenport, Hale.

Privates Ahrens, G. C. Barnes, C. V. Barnes, Deville, Blake, Boyd, N. R. Carter, S. L. Carter, Carlton, Chitty, Colson, C. S. Devenne, C. V. Devenne, Denton, Dixon, Douglas, Dickinson, Fison, Gore, Graham, Holloway, Holly, Holder, Johnson, Jones, J. B. King, N. King, S. Means, T. Means, Miller, McArthur, E. McRae, T. McRae, Parrish, Pound, Powell, Sanders, Sadler, Sheffield, Strickland, Stringfellow, Stokes, Strobhar, Taylor, Ward, Waller, Yancey.

Cooks Elly, Young.

## REV. CARPENTER RETURNS.

Says Leon County Campaign is Hot—Election Today.

After a week of temperance work in Leon county, where he delivered several powerful and convincing lectures in favor of the dry side in the local option campaign in that county, Rev. W. J. Carpenter returned to his home in this city Saturday evening.

Mr. Carpenter says that the campaign is one of the warmest the State has yet had. A very large majority of the whites are working earnestly for prohibition, but the saloon men and a few other whites hope—with the assistance of the negro vote—to win.

The temperance people are very hopeful of success. The election is being held today (Tuesday) and we sincerely hope the drys will win.

## At Thomas' Stables.

One of the largest and best stocks of buggies, carriages, wagons, harness, saddles, bridles, whips, laprobes, etc., ever seen in this city is now on hand at W. R. Thomas' stables, and the stock is being added to almost daily.

The stock seen on the ground floor is only that which is in use in the livery business, and to get a glimpse of what is certainly one of the most magnificent stocks of its kind in the State, one has only to go up stairs and see the stock on the second floor.

In this stock are to be found some of the most beautiful buggies and carriages, and of the latest styles that can be found anywhere.

Those who wish to buy, or expect to need a fine buggy or carriage soon should not fail to see up stairs at Thomas' stables.

## Mr. Bailey in Atlanta.

The Atlanta News recently had the following to say: "Timothy Bailey, a citizen of Newbury, Fla., who is spending a few days in the city, had a rather unpleasant experience today.

"He desired to mail a letter and inquired for a mail box, and some person, on mischief bent, directed him to a fire alarm box.

"Thinking he was mailing the letter properly, and unconscious of what he was doing, he turned the crank that calls out the fire department.

"The fire department responded to the call, but it was quickly seen there was no fire, but another case of an attempt to mail a letter in a fire box.

"Chief Joyner at a glance realized the situation and ordered no arrest made, much to the comfort of Mr. Bailey."

## Too Wet for Them.

Owing to the fact that Sunday night was a very rainy one there were only a few persons who assembled at the Presbyterian church for the union services. The Methodist minister who was to have preached—Rev. W. J. Carpenter—did not appear and the few who were there went away without hearing preaching; and as they left the house one Presbyterian brother remarked that it should have been the Baptists' night, as it was entirely too wet for Presbyterians and Methodists to turn out.

## Better Than Congress.

Volusia County Record: James E. Alexander believes he has, from a financial standpoint, a better thing in his grove property on the classic shores of Lake Winnemissett than a seat in Congress. They do say that James has a fine property out there. And he can be seen behind the mule there any day turning over the rich soil.

## Read the Advertisements.

Readers of the Star should not fail to read the advertisements which appear regularly in this paper. Every advertisement is an address to the public. The addresses cost the reader nothing, and often the reading of them results in profit to the reader.

Try Fagan's market for best meats.

Furnished rooms, 304 Orange Street. H. L. Phifer has returned from a pleasant sojourn at Seabreeze.

If you want to buy, rent or sell a house—See Moyers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cone, of Raleigh, were in the city Saturday.

N. C. Pettit, of Waldo, was a business visitor to Gainesville Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Porter have returned from their former home in Nova Scotia.

Mr. L. E. Means, of North Gainesville has been quite ill but is now much better.

Mrs. Jas. Kalgier, Oglethorpe, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Gerald, this city.

Mrs. W. H. Draeger and Miss Leonora Mixson are visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Harvey L. Hutchinson is visiting his wife, who is spending the summer in Kansas.

Raymond J. Futch, one of High Springs live merchants, was in the city yesterday.

M. A. Denaler, formerly of Benington, has gone to High Springs and entered the hotel business.

Prof. J. J. Godwin, of Rex, spent Sunday with the family of Attorney J. M. Rivers, in this city.

N. G. Wade, a prominent naval stores man of Montbrook and Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday.

James Kalgier, of Live Oak, spent last Sunday with his wife, in this city where she is visiting relatives.

C. J. Perry, formerly of this city but now with the A. C. L. at Savannah, was in the city a few days ago.

Mr. Ivan Holder, one of LaCrosse's most prominent citizens, was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

"Uncle Sol" Warren went to Seabreeze today, and will spend some time recuperating at that famous resort.

J. Frank Bunch left a few days ago for South Carolina, where he will visit relatives and friends for a while.

Mrs. J. H. Vidal and daughter have returned from Seabreeze, where they spent a few weeks very pleasantly.

T. Curry Merchant left yesterday for Davidson, N. C., where he will attend college during the next term.

E. B. Godwin, one of High Springs leading business men, was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Col. Ferd Bayer returned a few days ago from a professional and pleasure trip to Tampa and St. Petersburg.

W. N. Camp, of Ocala, and Dr. B. P. Camp, of White Springs, were prominent visitors to Gainesville Friday.

We don't sell cheap shoes, but we do sell shoes cheap. A great difference between the two. L. C. Smith.

H. C. Stevens, jeweler and A. C. L. watch inspector, was in the city Friday from his home at High Springs.

Mrs. McVaine's boarding house. Rates: Transient, \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day. By the week \$5 to \$6. 36 5t

Editor Setzer, of the High Springs Hornet and Alachua Eagle was circulating among our business men yesterday.

Prof. Jere M. Pound, superintendent of East Florida Seminary, has returned from a short visit to his family in Macon, Ga.

After a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Rivers, Mrs. W. M. Blitch, of Santa Fe, returned to her home yesterday.

Dr. B. P. Richards and his niece, Miss Minna Hampton, left Saturday for St. Louis where they will visit the World's Fair.

Mrs. Philip Warren and little daughter, of High Springs, arrived in the city Friday to visit relatives in North Gainesville.

After a visit to Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Rogers, this city, Mrs. Sparkman, of Fort White, returned home Friday afternoon.

If it is job printing you want just send your order to the Star. It will have prompt attention, and work and prices will suit you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dale, who have been sojourning for a few weeks at Seabreeze and St. Augustine are expected home today.

Mrs. Lizzie Grier, of Oglethorpe, Ga., arrived in the city recently and will make her future home here with her niece, Mrs. J. B. Gerald.

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Rev. I. W. King has resigned the pastorate of the Christian Advent church here, and Rev. Joe Sherouse of Jacksonville has been called to the pastorate. The change will take effect October 1.

Bring us your cotton. We are prepared to pay the right prices for seed or lint, and can sell you goods from our stock of general merchandise as cheap as honest dealing requires. G. W. Easterlin & Co., High Springs, Fla.

Dr. J. F. McKinsty, Jr., and Attorney J. M. Rive s, attended the meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee in Jacksonville Friday. The first named gentleman is a member of the committee.

Rev. W. C. Foster, of Alachua, who has been on his summer vacation at Lawford, Va., has returned. He reports having had a very pleasant time, and says his family will return to Alachua in a few weeks.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Page, of Otter Creek, died Friday night and the body was taken to this city and embalmed, and was then taken to Lyons, Ga., the former home of the Pages, for interment.

Fred King, of Johnson, King & Co., candy and cracker manufacturers of Macon, whose headquarters are now in Jacksonville, spent Sunday in this city with his wife who was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Broome.

In today's Star will be found the advertisement of G. W. Easterlin & Co., of High Springs. Easterlin & Co. is the oldest business concern in the wide-awake town of High Springs, and this concern is now offering the highest cash prices for cotton—seed or lint—and offering goods as cheap as the cheapest. See their ad. elsewhere in this paper.

Real Estate.  
If you have city property (improved or unimproved)—farming, truck, pasture, timber or phosphate lands, for sale send me full description and lowest prices, terms, etc. I can find you a buyer.  
FERDINAND BAVER,  
Attorney at Law,  
Gainesville, Fla.

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High Springs, September 19.

## NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned intend to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida for Letters Patent to be issued to the Gainesville Furniture Company, a proposed corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, of which company the following shall be the Articles of Incorporation.

This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of the State of Florida, and the Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State, and are given below.

W. R. Thomas,  
J. B. Padgett,  
C. C. Powell,  
J. A. Maulsby,  
D. D. Powell,  
Robt. McClellan.

ARTICLE I.  
The name of the corporation shall be "Gainesville Furniture Company," and its principal place of business shall be in Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, but it may establish offices and agencies at other places within the State of Florida, or elsewhere.

ARTICLE II.  
The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation is to deal in, buy, sell and manufacture furniture, hardware and general house furnishing goods and other articles, to conduct and carry on a general merchandise business, and an undertaking establishment, buy, sell, lease and mortgage lands, contract and build houses, and other structures, and this corporation shall have power generally to do and perform, have, hold, acquire and enjoy all other property, powers and things, as shall be incident, necessary or expedient for the conducting the necessary operation of the business, and generally to be vested with and have all the powers granted, or which may be hereinafter granted to corporations for profit, under the Laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III.  
The amount of the capital stock of said company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into five hundred shares, each of the par value of One Hundred Dollars, and shall be paid in as follows: Eight thousand dollars in cash; the balance to remain in the treasury to be disposed of in such manner as the directors may designate.

ARTICLE IV.  
The term for which this corporation is to exist is ninety-nine years.

ARTICLE V.  
The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Board of Directors, and such other officers or agents as may from time to time be elected or appointed, that the office of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

A Board of Directors to the number of five shall be elected by the stockholders at the meeting to be held on the first Monday in January, 1905, and annually thereafter, or they may be elected at any adjourned annual meeting.

The Board of Directors shall elect the officers of the company, the President and Vice-President shall be elected from among the Board of Directors, until the first election, and until their successors shall be qualified; the following officers and directors shall conduct the business of the company: W. R. Thomas, President; J. B. Padgett, Vice-President; C. C. Powell, Secretary and Treasurer; and W. R. Thomas, J. B. Padgett, C. C. Powell, J. A. Maulsby and R. McClellan shall constitute the first Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.  
The highest indebtedness of liability to which this corporation can at any time subject itself is Fifty Thousand Dollars.

ARTICLE VII.  
The names and residences of the incorporators of said incorporation and the subscribers for stock thereof, with the number of shares subscribed for by each are as follows:

W. R. Thomas, Gainesville, Fla., 17 shares.  
J. B. Padgett, Gainesville, Fla., 12 shares.  
C. C. Powell, Gainesville, Fla., 15 shares.  
J. A. Maulsby, Campville, Fla., 13 shares.  
D. D. Powell, Gainesville, Fla., 15 shares.  
Robt. McClellan, Gainesville, Fla., 8 shares.

State of Florida,  
Alachua County,  
Personally on this day before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and State, appeared W. R. Thomas, J. B. Padgett, C. C. Powell, J. A. Maulsby, D. D. Powell and Robt. McClellan, to me well known, and known to me to be the persons who subscribed the foregoing and severally acknowledged before me that they subscribed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 13th day of August, A. D. 1904, in said Alachua county.

[SEAL]  
Notary Public State of Florida at Large.  
My commission expires November 9, 1904.